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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Programs to Measure and Reduce Inconsistency

The State has in effect the following procedures to measure and reduce inconsistency in the application of survey results among surveyors.

Annual training sponsored by Licensing and Regulation plus quarterly in-service training in Regional Offices on specific problem areas that need addressing for statewide consistency in the application of the survey process. Basic training and other specialized courses are provided by HCFA. Also, all survey packets received in Central Office are reviewed by compliance analysts.